

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

WINSTON JAMES,

Plaintiff,

-against-

**KELLY SERVICES, INC. and
ASSURANT, INC.**

Defendants.

24-cv-01517 (ALC)

ORDER

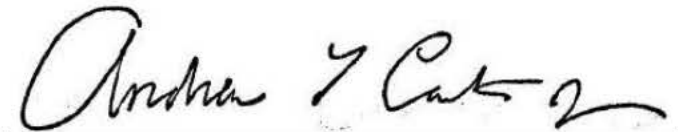
ANDREW L. CARTER, JR., United States District Judge:

In follow-up from the Court's status conference held on February 21, 2025, the Court **DENIES** Defendant Assurant's motion to dismiss the case (ECF No. 18) and **ORDERS** Defendant Assurant to file its Answer on March 14, 2025. The Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's request to withdraw his claim under New York City Human Rights Law, leaving Plaintiff's 42 U.S.C. § 1981 claim as the only remaining claim in this action.

In a separate order, the Court will refer the case to Magistrate Judge Lehrburger for all general pretrial matters and settlement.

SO ORDERED.

**Dated: February 21, 2025
New York, New York**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew L. Carter, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

**ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.
United States District Judge**